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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



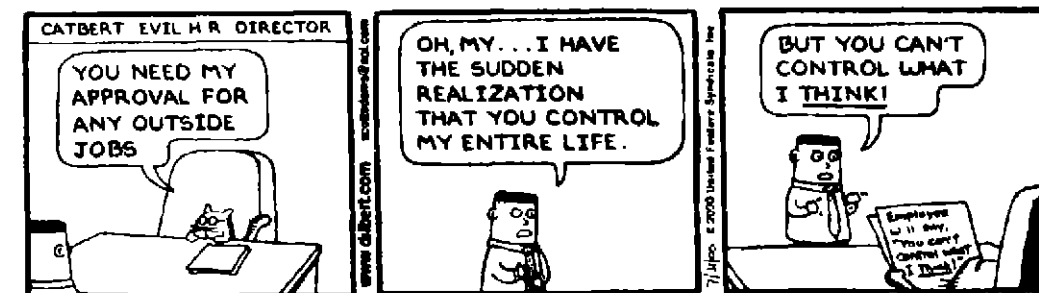
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 88. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 81. Actress Susan Flannery is 57. Singer Lobo is 57. Singer Gary Lewis is 54. Tennis player Evonne Goolagong-Cawley is 49. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 43. Rock musician Bill Berry is 42. Actor Wesley Snipes is 38. Actor Dean Cain is 34. Actor Loren Dean is 31.

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S	A	E	P	R	L	H	4th Letter Double
S	U	F	T	H	L	W	Double Word Score
A	A	N	G	T	L	L	

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FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster) and OGSN Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 7-31-00 ©2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

WELLS

P T R O L J G E B Y W U R P N
K I S G D B Z R O S W E L L X
V F S P Q O M K I T G E C L A
Y A L W R U S Q O A P N L E J
H R I L L E W G N I H S I W M
F E N E E O W C A R L Y X K A
V W K U R W S E Q W P W N C X
M E W W K J K L L E W D E A W
L L E W M O R C H L F E C L E
B L L E W G A B O L Z Y X B L
L V L U L L E W Y R D T R Q L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: GOODBYE

Bagwell	Dwell	Oswell	Stairwell
Blackwell	Inkwell	Rockwell	Swail
Cromwell	Maxwell	Roswell	Wishing well
Dry well	Oil well	Spruwell	

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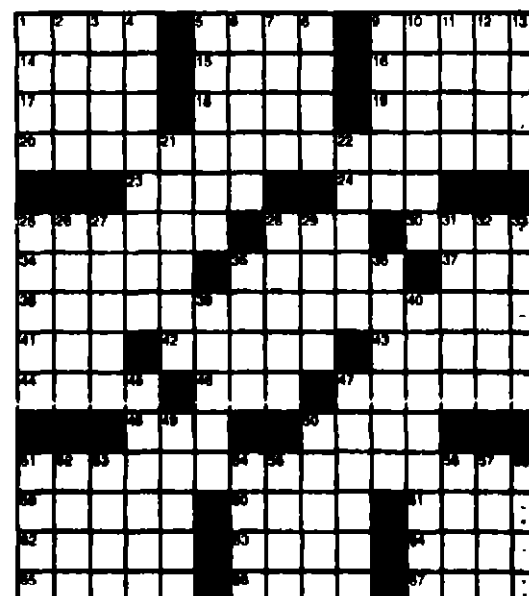
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0619

ACROSS
1 Tobacco mouthful
5 Potato
9 Commercial makers
14 Swearing-in words
15 Vista (Web search engine)
16 Part of a gay refrain
17 Mozart's "Madama," e.g.
18 New arrival on a horse farm
19 Nonsensical
20 Fibs of song
23 Movie locations
24 Shakespearean prince
25 Half-spirited
26 The "p" in m p g
30 Part of a cowboy's boot
34 Someone (not mine or yours)
36 Give permission
37 Sacagawea coin denomination
38 Boy in a nightgown, in a children's rhyme
41 A Gabor sister
42 Closes in on
43 Cuts down, foodwise
44 Not so much
46 Camcorder the short
47 Main course
48 As well
50 Snare
51 Waterspout habitué
59 Capt. Ahab's obsession
60 Tabula
61 Bat's home
62 Where Van Gogh cut off his ear
63 Garshwin's "Plenty o' Nuttin"
64 Baby-bouncing place
65 Elvis's blue shoe material
66 Mercedes
67 Lost buoyancy

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DEEFTJERKY SECTY
ALLOHNOHE HEARTY
FLIPSIDES EENTE
FEEDS DEEMED DUE
IRE OLAN ACMP
WYSE SUSAN EAVE
TACT MOVESIN
ANQUER OIKENS
BAUDRIC ELMO
SYVE PHONE FUDO
TICS PERS GRE
JOE OSMUR OATS
UNARP INRESERVE
SAONE SEESAFER
ELLLEN EISATITRITY



29 View finders?
31 Bluffer's game
32 Bring together
33 Dodger shortstop of old
36 Many a Balkan
38 Abduct
39 "Vive..."
40 Overdoes the criticism
45 Did salon work
47 Imitation
48 Like a
50 1980's-90's ring champ
51 "only trying to help"
52 Drive
53 After Christmas event
54 Chicago paper, briefly
55 Wise one
56 Author Richard Henry
57 Not odd
58 Small horrible

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